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SUBJECT:. CSCE: ARAB PARTICIPATION QUESTION

1. BELGIAN REP AVISED SENIOR POLADS JUNE 28 THAT ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR AND ISRAELI CHARGE HAD CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY JUNE 27 TO DISCUSS MALTESE PROPOSAL THAT ALGERIA AND TUNISIA BE GIVEN RIGHT PRESENT VIEWS DURING FIRST STAGE OF CSCE.

2. ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR PREDICTABLY STRESSED CLOSE EUROPE- MAGHREB TIES, WHICH HE CLAIMED JUSTIFIED MALTESE PROPOSAL. BELGIAN INTERLOCUTOR EXPLAINED WHY IN BRUSSELS' VIEW MALTESE PROPOSAL WAS UNACCEPTABLE, AT WHICH POINT ALGERIAN ASKED WHETHER " OTHER POSSIBILITIES" (SUCH AS CIRCULATION OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS) MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE. BELGIAN RESPONSE WAS THAT ANY SUCH ACTION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF SECOND STAGE.

3. ACCORDING TO BELGIAN REP, ISRAELI CHARGE TOOK SAME
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LINE AS REPORTED IN ROME' S 6092, ARGUING THAT IT WAS ABSURD EXPECT ALGERIANS AND TUNISIANS AVOID MIDDLE EAST ISSUES. HE SAID ISRAEL WOULD INSIST THAT WHATEVER FACILTIIES WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY ARAB STATE ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO

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ISRAEL.

4. ITALIAN REP SAID ALGERIANS/ TUNISIANS WERE PRESSING ROME FOR RIGHT TO APPEAR AT FIRST STAGE CSCE, A REQUEST WHICH HE SAID ROME OPPOSED BUT WAS NOT PREPARED TO BE SEEN OPPOSING. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT " RESPONSIBLE" SOVIET MFA OFFICIAL HAD TOLD ITALIAN AMBASSADOR VINCI THAT USSR WOULD " STRONGLY OPPOSE" MALTESE PROPOSAL. ITALIAN REP DID NOT RPT NOT ALLUDE TO ISRAELI POSITION. PRENDERGAST

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